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NOTES FROM WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTS #13:

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1. From AES: On 23 March 1961, [] and C/AB visited the General Electric Information Systems Section (I.S.S.), Fairmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, for a briefing by Dr. F. Loyal Greer. Dr. Greer, a psychologist, is Chief of the Human Factors Unit of I.S.S.

The briefing covered such areas as the history, organization, functions and activities of I.S.S. The primary function of I.S.S. appears to be the servicing, through contracts, of customer requirements in the general area of electronic data processing.

2. From Chief, Orientation Faculty: Mr. [] is attending the annual meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Denver this week, where he will chair a panel on "Orientation Programs in the Civilian Agencies." 25X1A9A

3. From OTR Briefing Officer: On 28 March a briefing was conducted for Dr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, newly appointed Ambassador to India. 25X1A9A Participants in the briefing were the Messrs. Dulles, Bissell, [redacted] D.

On 28 March this program was conducted for 28 persons from Navy, State, and USIA.

4. From Deputy Chief, Area Training: [] spent a long day in New York working on the Strategic Intelligence School's film on the Middle East. He had the pleasure of spending an entire afternoon with Mr. Julien Bryan, the independent film producer, whose International Film Foundation produces documentaries aimed at promoting better relations among the peoples of the world. [] expects to incorporate much of Bryan's hitherto unused footage on the Middle East in the SIS film.

5. From Deputy Chief, Language Training: [redacted] attended the 2-day conference on neglected languages sponsored by the Modern Language Association at the Brookings Institution on 27/28 March.

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Another "first" was recorded last week when several students completed the full sequence of part-time French courses--both Basic and Intermediate (50 weeks--380 hours)--offered by LAS.

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6. Chief Overseas, Operations School: [] spent Monday at [] familiarizing herself with the Vital Materials repository and the facilities which would be available to us in the event of an emergency.

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